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ISLAMABAD AND NEW DELHI FOR NYE AND SIEVERING

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SUBJECT: FRENCH-PAKISTANI REPROCESSING CONTRACT

1. IN MARGINS OF JULY 27-28 NUCLEAR EXPERTS CON-
FERENCE, NYE RAISED STATUS OF CONTINUED SUPPLY TO
PAKISTAN UNDER FRENCH CONTRACT TO SELL REPROCESSING
PLANT. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH GIRAUD
(ADMINISTRATOR, CEA) AND LOUET (NUCLEAR AFFAIRS,
FONMIN), NYE OUTLINED INCREASING PROBLEMS POSED BY
SYMINGTON AMENDMENT GIVEN CONTINUATION OF FRENCH
SUPPLY OF COMPONENTS FOR PLANT. NYE ALSO INFORMED
THE TWO THAT US HAS COME INTO POSSESSION OF NEW
INTELLIGENCE WHICH CASTS EVEN GREATER DOUBTS ON
PAKISTANI PROTESTATIONS CONCERNING PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

2. WITH REGARD TO LATTER POINT, GIRAUD RESPONDED
THAT, IF THIS INTELLIGENCE COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE
TO GOF, IT MIGHT FORM BASIS FOR POSSIBLE POLITICAL
JUSTIFICATION TO REVIEW SALE.

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3. WITH REGARD TO CONTINUATION OF PROVIDING COMPO-
NENTS TO PAKISTAN, BOTH GIRAUD AND LOUET SAID THAT
TIME IS GROWING VERY TIGHT. LOUET COMMENTED THAT WE
ARE NOW DEALING WITH QUESTION OF WEEKS. GIRAUD SAID
THAT FRENCH HAVE JUST ABOUT RUN OUT OF RED TAPE ON
WHICH TO BASE DELAYS.

4. NYE ALSO ATTEMPTED TO MAKE SIMILAR PRESENTATION
TO QUAI DEPUTY POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR PAGNIEZ.
HOWEVER, PAGNIEZ WAS TAKEN ILL AND CONVERSATION COULD
NOT BE COMPLETED. PER AGREEMENT WITH NYE, EMBOFF
WILL FOLLOW UP WITH D'ABOVILLE TODAY TO ENSURE
PAGNIEZ GETS MESSAGE.

5. WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE US TO
BRIEF GIRAUD AND FONMIN (AT HIGH LEVEL) ON SUBSTANCE
OF NEW US INTELLIGENCE.

6. THIS CABLE DRAFTED AFTER MR. NYE'S DEPARTURE.
HE MAY WISH TO ADD ADDITIONAL COMMENT.
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